# **UPDATES FOR 2012**



#### **NEW FEATURES**

- (LFX) 3.6L V6 DOHC SIDI engine with Variable Valve Timing (VVT)
- (MXO) 6-speed automatic transmission
- (QWM) P235/55R17, Goodyear blackwall, W-rated tires with improved dry, wet snow traction
- (RSF) 17" steel wheels
- (RUF) 17" full-size steel spare wheel and tire, replaces RPO code (N81)
- (FHS) E85 FlexFuel capable
- (KW7) 170 amp alternator
- (F71) 2.44 axle ratio
- Larger front brakes, retuned suspension and steering
- StabiliTrak, stability control system, includes traction control
- New Grill
- New front fascia with improved brake cooling ducts
- · Chrome trunk trim changed to body color

#### **DELETIONS**

- (WRH) Jumper harness cooling fans wiring
- (QPP) P225/60R16 Pirelli tires
- (N99) 16" Heavy-duty steel wheels
- (LGD) 3.9L V6 engine
- (KG4) 150 amp alternator
- (37U) Imperial Blue Metallic
- (57U) Cyber Gray Metallic

#### **REVISIONS**

- Page 2: Lock-out Protection, description added
- Page 4: Emission note, added

# 21 IMPALA POLICE PACKAGE – 9C1

This vehicle has been designed for police work up to and including high speed emergency vehicle operations. GM restricts the sale of police vehicles and they are not to be sold to retail customers.

SOME STANDARD EQUIPMENT MAY BE REPLACED BY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WHEN THE POLICE PACKAGE 9C1 IS ORDERED.

#### MODEL AVAILABILITY

1WS19 Front-wheel drive STANDARD EQUIPMENT SUMMARY WARRANTY 3 years / 36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper (whichever comes first, see dealer for details) 5 years / 100,000 mile limited powertrain (whichever comes first, see dealer for details) **INTERIOR FEATURES** AIR CONDITIONING Single-zone manual, with air filtration and environmentally friendly refrigerant R134A **BLUETOOTH** Not available CRUISE CONTROL Electronic with set and resume speed CUP HOLDER Cup holder with storage tray between seats DOME LAMPS Auxiliary, interior, sustained illumination. Carpeting front and rear (carpeted mats are available; see option B34 on page 9) FLOOR COVERING **GLASS** Tinted windshield, backlight and side glass **GLOVE BOX** Does not have locking door and no light MIRRORS, VISOR Visor, left hand and right hand with covered vanity mirrors MIRROR, REARVIEW Inside rearview is manual day night with driver and passenger map lamps NAVIGATION SYSTEM Not available ONSTAR Not available **RADIO** Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with CD player, seek-scan, digital clock, auto-tone control, theftlock with integrated rear window antenna (radio delete is not available) RESTRAINT SYSTEM Safety belts, driver and front passenger with pretensioners, dual stage driver and passenger frontal air bags<sup>1</sup>, passenger sensing system and frontal air bag¹ ON/OFF indicator, rollover sensor, dual head curtain air bags¹ for front and rear outboard occupants and front seat back mounted thorax-pelvic air bags<sup>1</sup> SEAT, FRONT High density foam cloth bucket seats with seat back security panel, 6-way power driver and passenger seat adjusters (see page 4) and manual reclining seat backs. Driver seat has manual lumbar control. Front seat frames are strengthened for side impact resistance (see page 19) SEAT, REAR Vinyl bench with high density foam non-folding seat back (see page 4) SMOKER'S PACKAGE Not available SPEEDOMETER/CLUSTER 140 mph certified analog speedometer, 5 mph increments with digital trip odometer and warning lamps. Driver Information Center includes 1 mph redundant digital speed display (see message center listing on page 17) STEALTH MODE See exterior lamps control on page 19 for operation description STEERING WHEEL Tilt-wheel with column mounted gear shift lever THEFT DETERRENT SYSTEM Vehicle PASS-Key® III+, content theft deterrent is disabled (to enable content theft deterrent option UA6 must be ordered) TRUNK MAT Heavy-duty (see page 19) Electric (not ignition controlled), button located on instrument panel, left of steering column; manual inside trunk safety release TRUNK RELEASE (ignition control release is available; see option A98 on page 9) WARNING LAMPS Brake, safety belt, air bag<sup>1</sup>, anti-lock brake, check engine (see page 17 for additional information) WARNING TONES Key-in-ignition, driver door open, driver and passenger safety belt not buckled, headlamps on WINDOW OPERATION Power with driver express down, rear window lockout switch

## **ELECTRICAL FEATURES**

AUXILIARY POWER, FRONT 100-amp ignition and main power supply wiring under lower right side of instrument panel (see wiring provisions for 12-volt battery power supply on page 18) 100-amp auxiliary power outlet in trunk (see page 18) AUXILIARY POWER, TRUNK

**GROUND STUD** Auxiliary, located in trunk (see page 18)

Not available, driver door can be locked with the key in the ignition. Lock-out protection feature cannot be activated

2 auxiliary power outlets for additional plug-in equipment located on lower center of instrument panel

WIRING DIAGRAMS See pages 25 through 27 for description; also see Impala Police Package owner's manual supplement (located in glove box folder

with standard owner's manual)

WIRING PROVISION.

POWER OUTLETS

LOCK-OUT PROTECTION

EXTERIOR LAMPS FLASHING Forward lamp harness in-line connector for Exterior Lamp Flashing System (see option 6J7 on page 9)

<sup>1.</sup> Head curtain side air bags are designed to help reduce the risk of head and neck injuries to front and rear seat occupants on the near side of certain side-impact collisions. Always use safety belts and the correct child restraints for you child's age and size, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information.

# IMPALA POLICE PACKAGE — 9C1 13

#### **EXTERIOR FEATURES**

BODY PANELS

Two-sided galvanized steel for all exterior body panels (except roof where not needed)

DEFOGGER Electric, rear window

DOOR LOCKS Power non-programmable (automatic door locking and unlocking feature is disabled), child safety locks in rear doors, driver door

lock cylinder; trunk keylock cylinder (see page 19); lock cylinders no longer available on passenger front door

HEADLAMPS

Dual halogen composite, includes flash-to-pass feature and automatic lamps control with daytime running lamps (to delete

automatic control, see option 9G8 on page 9 and exterior lamps control on page 19)

HORNS Dual note

KEYLESS ENTRY Includes two transmitters with non-functional panic button; the keyless entry system used on the police Impala includes a stealth

mode feature. When the "unlock" or "lock" button is depressed, no exterior lamps or audible sounds are activated; however, the interior OEM dome lamp will illuminate unless option 7Y6 lamps, inoperative dome and courtesy lamps is ordered; during remote

start feature, running lamps will remain illuminated (additional transmitters are available; see option AMF on page 9)

KEYS Two-sided, random code, for ignition, driver door and trunk only; single key locking system to operate entire fleet is available

(fleet coded single key is available; see 6E2 and 6E8 option on page 9)

LICENSE PLATE

Mounting hardware located in glove box; front bracket standard in states requiring front license plates; others must order option VK3

MIRRORS, REARVIEW Body color, electric Left hand and right hand remote (heated mirrors are available; see option DK2 on page 9)

PAINT Base coat/clear coat

TRUNK LAMP Standard
UNDER HOOD LAMP Not available

WINDSHIELD WIPERS Intermittent, anti-lift with washer

## **CHASSIS FEATURES**

ALTERNATOR 170 amp with idle boost (transmission in PARK or NEUTRAL) controlled by battery energy level sensing

BATTERY 720 cca with battery rundown protection; automatically shuts off courtesy lamps (reading/map lamps, trunk and glove box lamps)

to protect the battery; lamps are automatically turned off after 20 minutes if they are left on and the ignition is in the "OFF" position

(does not protect customer installed equipment)

BODY Heavy-duty reinforced body components

BRAKES 4-wheel anti-lock disc brakes with police calibration and heavy-duty front brake pads

COOLING Heavy-duty (high capacity) with 225-watt fans and extended life coolant; coolant hoses are EPDM (ethylene-propylene-diene

monomer) rubber; silicone hoses are not required (coolant is DEX-COOL good for 5 years/150.000 miles, protects from -34° F to

+265° F and against rust and corrosion) (see also page 19)

CHASSIS LUBRICATION Lubed-for-life chassis

ENGINE 3.6L V6 D0HC SIDI en

3.6L V6 DOHC SIDI engine with with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) with FlexFuel<sup>2</sup> (gas or E85 ethanol); includes wide open throttle air

conditioning cut off (when overhead lamps, spotlamps, radio antennas, sirens, and other emergency equipment are installed,

overall performance may be somewhat lower)

EXHAUST SYSTEM Stainless steel, single with dual outlets

FUEL TANK CAPACITY 17 gallon (64 liters)

OIL COOLERS Engine, transmission and power steering oil coolers: external air-to-oil (see page 19)

RADIO SUPPRESSION Extended life - iridium tip spark plugs and wires that are designed to reduce radio frequency noise levels which may affect

communications equipment including operating frequencies in the 38-MHz to 58-MHz range. The Impala is designed with unibody construction, and multiple grounding points are provided for the vehicle electrical system. No additional ground straps are added

for the Police Package

STABILITRAK Stability enhancement system. An advanced computer controlled system that assists the driver with directional control of the vehicle

in difficult driving conditions. Each time the vehicle is started, the StabiliTrak system is fully on. StabiliTrak can be controlled by a StabiliTrak button on the instrument panel. The condition of the system is displayed by an instrument panel StabiliTrak indicator light and Driver Information Center (DIC) Messages. Push once, Performance Mode is active and Traction Control is off, push and hold five

seconds Traction Control and StabiliTrak is off, push again and Traction Control and StabiliTrak are turned back on

STARTER INTERRUPT Prevents starter from engaging while the engine is running

STEERING Power, rack and pinion

STRUTS, FRONT Heavy-duty

SUSPENSION 4-wheel independent, firm ride and handling with increased ride height springs, heavy-duty front and rear stabilizer bars
TIRES Goodyear P235/55R17 SBR blackwall, "W" rated with compact spare (full-size spare is available; see option RUF on page 9)

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TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR
CHECK TIRE PRESSURE will show on driver message center (see page 17 for description)
TRANSMISSION
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6-speed automatic, electronically-controlled transmission provides protection against over-revving the engine in low gear and a mechanical low gear blockout is not required; if a driver manually selects low gear and fails to manually upshift to high gear, the

powertrain control module automatically protects the drivetrain. It can be manual shifted up and down with a switch

WHEELS 17" x 7.5" heavy-duty steel

WHEEL CENTER CAP Chrome bolt-on metal

POWERTRAIN							
		ENGINE		TRANSM	IISSION	AX	LE
OPTION	TYPE	DISPLACEMENT	FUEL	OPTION	TYPE	OPTION	RATIO
CODE		LITERS/CU. IN.	SYSTEM	CODE		CODE	
			FlexFuel <sup>2</sup>		6T70		
LFX	V6	3.6/217	(gas or E85 ethanol)	MXO	6-speed auto. with OD	F71	2.44

EM	ISSIONS - MUST BE SPECIFIED
FE9	FEDERAL EMISSIONS. Use for ordering vehicles that will be registered in all states except Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington State
YF5	CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS. Use for ordering vehicles that will be registered in California.
NE1	AZ/CT/ME/MD/MA/NJ/NY/OR/PA/RI/VT/WA EMISSIONS. Use for ordering vehicles that will be registered in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont or Washington State
NB8	Required when option code FE9 "Federal emissions" is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Washington State for a purchaser who will be registering the vehicle outside Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington State.
NC7	Required when option code YF5 "CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS" or option code NE1 "AZ/CT/ME/MD/MA/NJ/NM/NY/OR/PA/RI/VT/WA EMISSIONS" is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in any state except Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington for a purchaser who will be registering the vehicle in one of these states or sold as permitted below under "EPA Policy on the Sale of California Emission Vehicles"
NB9	Required when option code YF5 is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in Arizona, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. Required when option code NE1 is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in California.
2 Bir 50-s Emi:	2012 Chevrolet Impala Police Patrol Vehicle with the 3.6L Engine (LFX) with Emission Option Codes FE9, NE1, and YF5 is certified to EPA Tier in 4 standards and qualifies as ULEV (Ultra Low Emission Vehicle) under California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements, meaning it is state certified.  Ssion Standard: BIN4  engine family or test group: CGMXJ03.6166

TIRES - SPEED RATED
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MANUFACTURER	QUANTITY	SIZE	SPEED RATING	TYPE
Goodyear	Four	P235/55R17 SBR blackwall	W	All Season BW

NOTE: • Compact spare is standard (full-size spare is available see option RUF on page 9)

- $\bullet \ \, \textit{Due to specific requirements for performance, durability and safety, gm\,recommends only the original equipment tire for replacement$
- Tire Plys = Tread: 2 Polyester, 2 Steel, 1 Nylon Sidewall: 2 Polyster Total 7 Ply

## **SEATS AND INTERIOR TRIM**

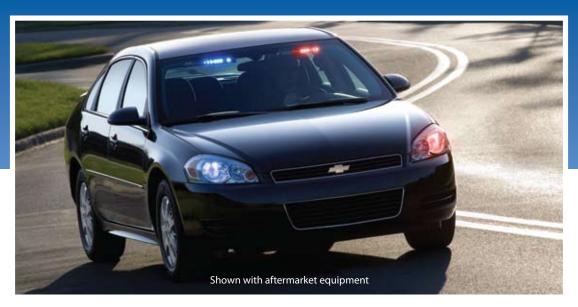
		SEAT OPTIONS	EBONY
STANDARD	Front: Cloth buckets (power driver and passenger)	AR9	19G
	Rear: Vinyl bench (non-folding seat back)		
OPTIONAL	Front: Cloth buckets (power driver and passenger)	AR9	19E
	Rear: Cloth bench (non-folding seat back)		

# **AVAILABLE EXTERIOR COLORS**



<sup>2.</sup> E85 is 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline. To see if there is an E85 station near you, go to www.gmaltfuel.com/e85-station-locator.

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- (RUF) 17" full-size steel spare wheel and tire, replaces RPO code (N81)
- (FHS) E85 FlexFuel capable<sup>2</sup>
- (KW7) 170 amp alternator
- (F71) 2.44 axle ratio
- Larger front brakes, retuned suspension and steering
- StabiliTrak, stability control system, includes traction control
- New 17" tires with improved dry, wet and snow traction
- New Grill
- New front fascia with improved brake cooling ducts
- Chrome Strip on trunk changed to body color

#### **DELETIONS**

- (WRH) Jumper harness cooling fans wiring
- (QPP) P225/60R16 Pirelli tires
- (N99) 16" Heavy-duty steel wheels
- (LGD) 3.9L V6 engine
- (KG4) 150 amps alternator
- (37U) Imperial Blue Metallic
- (57U) Cyber Gray Metallic

## **REVISIONS**

- Page 6: Lock-out Protection, description added
- Page 8: Emission note, added

# 61 IMPALA UNDERCOVER POLICE PACKAGE — 9C3

This vehicle has been designed for police work up to and including high speed emergency vehicle operations.

GM restricts the sale of police vehicles and they are not to be sold to retail customers.

SOME STANDARD EQUIPMENT MAY BE REPLACED BY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WHEN THE POLICE PACKAGE 9C1 IS ORDERED.

IVIL	UEL	AUA	ILAI	BILITY

1WS19	Front-wheel drive
	STANDARD EQUIPMENT SUMMARY
WARRANTY	3 years / 36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper (whichever comes first, see dealer for details) 5 years / 100,000 mile limited powertrain (whichever comes first, see dealer for details)
	5 years / 100,000 mile inniced powertrain (whichever comes first, see dealer for details)
	INTERIOR FEATURES
AIR CONDITIONING	Single-zone manual, with air filtration and environmentally friendly refrigerant R134A
BLUETOOTH	Not available
CRUISE CONTROL	Electronic with set and resume speed
FLOOR COVERING	Carpeting front and rear (carpeted mats are available; see option B34 on page 9)
DOME LAMPS	Auxiliary, interior, sustained illumination
GLASS	Tinted, windshield, backlight and side glass
GLOVE BOX	Does not have locking door and no light
MIRRORS, VISOR	Visor, left hand and right hand with covered vanity mirrors
MIRROR, REARVIEW	Inside rearview is manual day night with driver and passenger map lamps
NAVIGATION SYSTEM	Not available
ONSTAR	Not available
RADIO	Electronically tuned AM/FM stereo with CD player, seek-scan, digital clock, auto-tone control, theftlock with integrated rear windov antenna (radio delete is not available)
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	Safety belts, driver and front passenger with pretensioners, dual stage driver and passenger frontal air bags <sup>1</sup> , passenger sensing system and frontal air bag <sup>1</sup> ON/OFF indicator, rollover sensor, dual head curtain air bags <sup>1</sup> for front and rear outboard occupants an front seat back mounted thorax-pelvic air bags <sup>1</sup>
SEAT, FRONT	40/20/40 splint-bench cloth seat with folding arm rest and cup holder, 6-way power driver seat with recliner and manual lumbar, 6-way power passenger seat with manual reclining seat back and strengthened front seat frames for side impact resistance (see page 19)
SEAT, REAR	Cloth bench with high density foam non-folding seat back (see page 8)
SMOKER'S PACKAGE	Not available
SPEEDOMETER/CLUSTER	140 mph certified analog speedometer, 5 mph increments with digital trip odometer and warning lamps. Driver Information Center includes 1 mph redundant digital speed display (see message center listing on page 17)
STEALTH MODE	See exterior lamps control on page 19 for operation description
Steering Wheel	Tilt-wheel with column mounted gear shift lever
THEFT DETERRENT SYSTEM	Vehicle PASS-Key® III+, content theft deterrent is disabled (to enable content theft deterrent option UA6 must be ordered)
TRUNK MAT	Heavy-duty (see page 19)
TRUNK RELEASE	Electric (not ignition controlled), button located on instrument panel, left of steering column; manual inside trunk safety release (ignition control is available; see option A98 on page 9)
WARNING LAMPS	Brake, safety belt, air bag¹, anti-lock brake and check engine (see page 17 for additional information)
WARNING TONES	Key-in-ignition, driver door open, driver and passenger safety belt not buckled, headlamps on
WINDOW OPERATION	Power with driver express down, rear window lockout switch
	ELECTRICAL FEATURES
AUXILIARY POWER, FRONT	100-amp ignition and main power supply wiring under lower right side of instrument panel (see wiring provisions for 12-volt battery power supply on page 18)

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100-amp ignition and main power supply wiring under lower right side of instrument panel (see wiring provisions for 12-volt battery power supply on page 18)

AUXILIARY POWER, TRUNK

100-amp auxiliary power outlet in trunk (see page 18)

Auxiliary, located in trunk (see page 18)

Not available, driver door can be locked with the key in the ignition. Lock-out protection feature cannot be activated

POWER OUTLETS

2 auxiliary power outlets for additional plug-in-equipment located on lower center of instrument panel

WIRING DIAGRAMS

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WIRING PROVISION, EXTERIOR LAMPS FLASHING

Forward lamp harness in-line connector for Exterior Lamp Flashing System (see option 6J7 on page 9)

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# IMPALA UNDERCOVER POLICE PACKAGE — 9C317

# **EXTERIOR FEATURES**

BODY PANELS Two-sided galvanized steel for all exterior body panels (except roof where it is not needed)

DEFOGGER Electric, rear window

DOOR LOCKS Power non-programmable (automatic door locking and unlocking feature is disabled), child safety locks in rear doors, driver door lock

cylinder; trunk keylock cylinder (see page 19) lock cylinders no longer available on passenger front door

HEADLAMPS Dual halogen composite, includes flash-to-pass feature and automatic lamp control with daytime running lamps (to delete automatic

control, see option 9G8 on page 9 and exterior lamps control on page 19)

HORNS Dual note

**KEYS** 

KEYLESS ENTRY Includes two transmitters with non-functional panic button; the keyless entry system used on the police Impala includes a stealth

mode feature. When the "unlock" or "lock" button is depressed, no exterior lamps or audible sounds are activated; however, the interior OEM dome lamp will illuminate unless option 7Y6 lamps, inoperative dome and courtesy lamps is ordered; during remote start

feature, running lamps will remain illuminated (additional transmitters are available; see option AMF on page 9)

Two-sided, random code, for ignition, driver door and trunk only; single key locking system to operate entire fleet is available

(fleet coded single key is available; see option 6E2 and 6E8 on page 9)

LICENSE PLATE Mounting hardware located in glove box; front bracket standard in states requiring front license plates; others must order option VK3

MIRRORS, REARVIEW Body color, electric left hand and right hand remote (heater mirrors are available; see option DK2 on page 9)

PAINT Base coat/clear coat

TRUNK LAMP Standard
UNDER HOOD LAMP Not available

WINDSHIELD WIPERS Intermittent, anti-lift with washer

## **CHASSIS FEATURES**

ALTERNATOR 170 amp with idle boost (transmission in PARK or NEUTRAL) controlled by battery energy level sensing

BATTERY 720 cca with battery rundown protection; automatically shuts off courtesy lamps (reading/map lamps, trunk and glove box lamps)

to protect the battery; lamps are automatically turned off after 20 minutes if they are left on and the ignition is in the "OFF" position

(does not protect customer installed equipment)

BODY Heavy-duty reinforced body components

BRAKES 4-wheel anti-lock disc brakes with police calibration and heavy-duty front brake pads

COOLING Heavy-duty (high capacity) with 225-watt fans and extended life coolant; coolant hoses are EPDM (ethylene-propylene-diene

monomer) rubber; silicone hoses are not required (coolant is DEX-COOL good for 5 years/150.000 miles, protects from -34° F to +265°

F and against rust and corrosion) (see also page 19)

CHASSIS LUBRICATION Lubed-for-life chassis

ENGINE 3.6L V6 DOHC SIDI engine with with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) with FlexFuel<sup>2</sup> (gas or E85 ethanol); includes wide open throttle air

conditioning cut off (when overhead lamps, spotlamps, radio antennas, sirens, and other emergency equipment are installed, overall

performance may be somewhat lower)

EXHAUST SYSTEM Stainless steel, single with dual outlets

FUEL TANK CAPACITY 17 gallon (64 liters)

OIL COOLERS Engine, transmission and power steering oil coolers: external air-to-oil (see page 19)

RADIO SUPPRESSION Extended life - iridium tip spark plugs and wires that are designed to reduce radio frequency noise levels which may affect

communications equipment including operating frequencies in the 38-MHz to 58-MHz range. The Impala is designed with unibody construction, and multiple grounding points are provided for the vehicle electrical system. No additional ground straps are added

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in difficult driving conditions. Each time the vehicle is started, the StabiliTrak system is fully on. StabiliTrak can be controlled by a StabiliTrak button on the instrument panel. The condition of the system is displayed by an instrument panel StabiliTrak indicator light and Driver Information Center (DIC) Messages. Push once, Performance Mode is active and Traction Control is off, push and hold five

seconds Traction Control and StabiliTrak is off, push again and Traction Control and StabiliTrak are turned back on

STARTER INTERRUPT Prevents starter from engaging while the engine is running

STEERING Power, rack and pinion STRUTS, FRONT Heavy-duty

TRANSMISSION

SUSPENSION 4-wheel independent, firm ride and handling with increased ride height springs, heavy-duty front and rear stabilizer bars

TIRES Goodyear P235/55R17 SBR blackwall, "W" rated with compact spare (full-size spare is available; see option RUF on page 9)

doublett 123/33/17 White with compact space (all see space is available, see option not on page 3)

TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR CHECK TIRE PRESSURE will show on driver message center (see page 17 for description)

6-speed automatic, electronically-controlled transmission provides protection against over-revving the engine in low gear and a mechanical low gear blockout is not required; if a driver manually selects low gear and fails to manually upshift to high gear, the

powertrain control module automatically protects the drivetrain. It can be manual shifted up and down with a switch

WHEELS 17" x 7.5" heavy-duty steel

WHEEL COVERS Full-size plastic wheel covers

 $2.\,E85\ is\ 85\%\ ethanol\ and\ 15\%\ gasoline.\ To\ see\ if\ there\ is\ an\ E85\ station\ near\ you,\ go\ to\ www.gmaltfuel.com/e85-station-locator.$ 

# **81 IMPALA UNDERCOVER POLICE PACKAGE – 9C3**

POWERTRAIN							
		ENGINE		TRANSN	MISSION	AX	(LE
OPTION	TYPE	DISPLACEMENT	FUEL	OPTION	TYPE	OPTION	RATIO
CODE		LITERS/CU. IN.	SYSTEM	CODE		CODE	
			FlexFuel <sup>2</sup>		6T70		
LFX	V6	3.6/217	(gas or E85 ethanol)	MXO	6-speed auto. with OD	F71	2.44

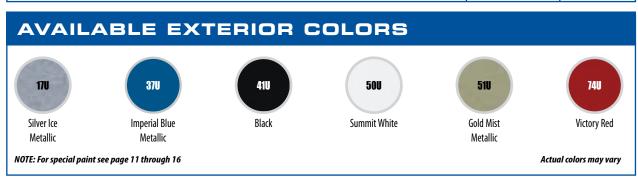
E	MISSIONS - MUST BE SPECIFIED
FE9	FEDERAL EMISSIONS. Use for ordering vehicles that will be registered in all states except Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington State
YF5	CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS. Use for ordering vehicles that will be registered in California.
NE1	AZ/CT/ME/MD/MA/NJ/NY/OR/PA/RI/VT/WA EMISSIONS. Use for ordering vehicles that will be registered in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont or Washington State
NB8	Required when option code FE9 "Federal emissions" is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Washington State for a purchaser who will be registering the vehicle outside Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington State.
NC7	Required when option code YF5 "CALIFORNIA EMISSIONS" or option code NE1 "AZ/CT/ME/MD/MA/NJ/NM/NY/OR/PA/RI/VT/WA EMISSIONS" is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in any state except Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington for a purchaser who will be registering the vehicle in one of these states or sold as permitted below under "EPA Policy on the Sale of California Emission Vehicles"
NB9	Required when option code YF5 is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in Arizona, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. Required when option code NE1 is ordered for delivery to a dealer located in California.
NOTE:	The 2012 Chevrolet Impala Police Patrol Vehicle with the 3.6L Engine (LFX) with Emission Option Codes FE9, NE1, and YF5 is certified to EPA Tier 2 Bin 4 standards and qualifies as ULEV (Ultra Low Emission Vehicle) under California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements, meaning it is 50-state certified.  Emission Standard: BIN4  EPA engine family or test group: CGMXJ03.6166

TIRES - SPEED RATED				
MANUFACTURER	QUANTITY	SIZE	SPEED RATING	TYPE
Goodyear	Four	P235/55R17 SBR blackwall	W	All Season BW
NOTE: • Compact spare is standard (full-size spare is available see option RUF on page 9)				

Due to specific requirements for performance, durability and safety, gm recommends only the original equipment tire for replacement

• Tire Plys = Tread: 2 Polyester, 2 Steel, 1 Nylon Sidewall: 2 Polyster Total 7 Ply

SEATS AND INTERIOR TRIM		
	SEAT OPTIONS	EBONY
STANDARD Front Cloth 40/20/40 split-bench	AN3	19C
Rear: Cloth full bench (non-folding seat back)		



# IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3 - OPTIONS 19

DOC	PODY CIDE MOI DINES. D. L. L. L. (* II. L II. 4 L )
B86 UA6	BODY SIDE MOLDINGS - Body-color (installed on all 4 doors)  CONTENT THEFT DETERRENT ALARM SYSTEM - Requires AP3 remote start, unauthorized entry sounds horn and lamps flash
9G8	
968 6J7	DELETE DAYTIME RUNNING LAMPS AND AUTOMATIC HEADLAMPS - (see page 19 for description)  FLASHER SYSTEM, HEADLAMP AND TAIL LAMP - DRL compatible, headlamp flasher module with control wire and body control module rear lamp flashing (see
DJ/	page 21 for description)
6A3	FLOOR COVERING - Heavy-duty vinyl replaces production carpeting; carpeted mats not available (see page 24 for description)
K05	HEATER - Engine block
6B7	HOLE IN ROOF - On center line requires 6F5 wiring (not available with 6J5 hole) (see page 22 for description)
6J5	HOLE IN ROOF - On passenger side requires 6F5 wiring (not available with 6B7 hole) (see page 22 for description)
AMF	<b>KEYLESS ENTRY TRANSMITTERS</b> - Fleet Package includes 6 additional transmitters. Transmitters are not programmed. Each transmitter, including the two standard with the vehicle, must be programmed together by a dealer at customer expense. Transmitter programming is not a warranty item. See you owner's manual supplement for programming information. (see also page 22 for customer programming of transmitters using the vehicles Driver Information Center procedure) NOTE: Vehicle specific, common fleet transmitter frequency not available
6E2	<b>KEY COMMON</b> - Complete vehicle fleet, provides a single key with a specific code that is common to the door locks and ignition of all the vehicles in the vehicle fleet; key code is an alternate to SEO 6E8 key common, complete vehicle fleet; not compatible with 2005 and earlier Impalas, 2006 and earlier Tahoes and 2011 Caprice
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6C7	LAMP - Red and white front auxiliary dome, separately switched (see page 20 for description)
7Y6	LAMP - Inoperative dome and courtesy lamps (see page 20 for description)
6J6	LAMPS - Rear window auxiliary stop/turn signals (see page 21 for description)
T53	LAMPS - Alternate flashing trunk lid warning (see page 21 for description)
VK3	LICENSE PLATE BRACKET - Front (bracket standard for states requiring front license plate)
B34	MATS - Carpeted front and rear (not available with 6A3)
DK2	MIRRORS - Heated outside rearview, power, body color
6N6	<b>REAR DOOR LOCKS INOPERATIVE</b> - Rear power locks are inoperable at rear doors but operate form drivers position (see page 24 for description)
6B2	<b>REAR DOOR HANDLES INOPERATIVE</b> - Doors can be opened only from outside (see page 24 for description)
6N5	<b>REAR WINDOW SWITCHES INOPERATIVE</b> - Rear door windows only operate from driver's position (see page 24 for description)
D81	REAR SPOILER
AP3	REMOTE VEHICLE STARTER SYSTEM - Includes remote keyless entry
7X6	SPOTLAMP - Left hand, separately fused (see page 22 for description)
7X7	SPOTLAMPS - Left and right hand, separately fused (see page 22 for description)
7X8	SPOTLAMP PROVISION - Left hand (see page 22 for description)
7X9	SPOTLAMP PROVISION - Left and right hand (see page 22 for description)
RUF	TIRE, SPARE - Full-size, includes non-programed Tire Pressure Monitor (see page 20 for description)
A98	TRUNK RELEASE - Ignition controlled
6C8	WIRING - Coaxial radio antenna cable - RG58 roof to trunk
WX7	<b>WIRING</b> - For customer connection to front door and windshield pillar speakers. Speakers are not connected to the vehicle radio; radio audio signals are routed to the rear speakers (see page 23 for description)
6J3	WIRING - For grille lamps and speaker (see page 23 for description)
6J4	WIRING - For horn/siren circuit, in-line connection for customer furnished switch (see page 23 for description)
6F5	WIRING - Roof wires, requires 6B7 or 6J5 hole in roof, 2 number 10 AWG wires only (see page 22 for description)
	AUTONET MOBILE WIFI IN-CAR ROUTER - Available through your GM Dealer (see page 20 for Description)

For standard and optional illustrations, see pages 18 through 24.

NOTE: Ship-through charge is included as part of base MSRP.

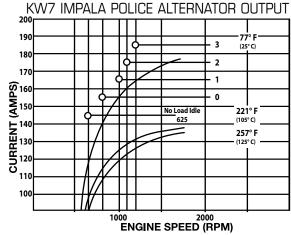
# 101 IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3 POLICE PACKAGE SPECIFICATIONS

Model	1WS19
Drive	2-wheel front
EXTERIOR (in./mm)	
Wheelbase	110.5/2807
Overall length	200.4/5090
Overall width	72.9/1852
Overall height	58.7/1491
Front track width	62.4/1585
Rear track width	61.5/1562
Turning diameter curb to curb (ft./m)	38.0/11.6
Ground clearance (engine cradle)	7.1/180
FRONT COMPARTMENT (in./m	m)
Head room	39.4/1001
Shoulder room	58.7/1491
Hip room	56.4/1433
Leg room (maximum)	42.3/1074
REAR COMPARTMENT (in./mm	1)
Head room	37.8/960
Shoulder room	58.6/1488
Hip room	57.2/1453
Leg room (minimum)	37.6/955
LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT CA	PACITY (cu. ft./liters)
Luggage capacity <sup>3</sup> (with space saver)	18.6/526
EPA passenger compartment volume index <sup>3</sup>	104.8/2968
FUEL ECONOMY RATINGS	CITY/HIGHWAY/COMBINED
3.6L engine <sup>4</sup>	17/28/21

EPA label values, actual mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits and

# vehicle condition.

# Type Amps 77°F (25°C)



Boost Level	Park/Neutral	Drive	
0	800	800	
1	1000	800	
2	1100	800	
3	1200	800	

- 3. Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution.
- 4. EPA-estimated MPG.

**ALTERNATOR** 

- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). When properly equipped, includes vehicle, passengers, cargo and equipment.
- Maximum payload capacity includes weight of driver, passengers, optional equipment and cargo.

ENGINE
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Туре	V6
Displacement: liters/cu. in.	3.6/217
Horsepower/rpm	302/6800
Torque lbft./rpm	262/5300
Induction system	SIDI
Compression ratio	11.5:1
Exhaust	Single with dual outlets
Minimum recommended fuel octane	87
Fuel tank capacity (gallons/liters)	17/64.0
Oil with filter (quarts/liters)	4.0/3.8
Cooling capacity (quarts/liters)	10.6/10.0

## **TRANSMISSION**

Automatic, electronically-controlled with overdrive	6-speed
Fluid pan removed & filter replaced (quarts/liters)	7.4/7.0
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Ratio	2.44

### **BRAKES**

ABS with vacuum boost	Disc/Disc
Front - swept area (sq. in./sq. cm)	246.3/1589.6
Rear - swept area (sq. in./sq. cm)	175.8/1134
Total front and rear swept area (sq. in./sq. cm)	422.1/65.5
Front rotor diameter (in./mm)	12.7/323
Rear rotor diameter (in./mm)	10.9/277
Front rotor thickness (in./mm)	1.2/30
Rear rotor thickness (in./mm)	.5/14

#### **TIRES**

Туре	All Season W-speed rated
Size	P235/55R17

#### WHEELS

Туре	Steel
Size	17" x 7.5"

## **CHASSIS**

SC3

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Frame	Unitized body
Engine cradle	Aluminum
Front suspension	Independent MacPherson Strut,
	coil spring over strut and stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	Independent Tri-Link MacPherson Strut,
	coil spring over strut and stabilizer bar
Steering type	Power rack and pinion
Steering ratio (center)	14.1:1

#### **BATTERY**

Туре	Maintenance free
BCI group size	34
Volts	12
Amp hour rating	70
Cold cranking amps @ 0°F (-18°C)	720
Reserve capacity @ 80°F (27°C)	125

# VEHICLE WEIGHT (lbs./kg.)

GVWR <sup>5</sup>	4938/2240
Base curb (vehicle without original manufactures optional equipment)	3776/1713
Payload <sup>6</sup> (includes 5 passengers and space saver spare tire)	944/428

NOTE: See your vehicle tire and loading information label for specific weight values. See your owner's manual supplement for proper cargo loading distribution

# SPECIAL PAINT AVAILABLE WITH 9C1 AND 9C3 PACKAGE 111

To accommodate customers who require special painted vehicles, orders will be sent to Kerr Industries who will special paint the cars once they are built. Please note: this ordering process is substantially different from the way special paint is ordered on other vehicle lines and requires an additional charge. See your local dealer for current pricing.

It is recommended that the customer review the first vehicle painted when special paint is ordered, however it is not mandatory. If the customer chooses not to review a pilot vehicle, Kerr Industries will require sign off by the customer before the vehicle will be released.

Customer and dealer costs associated with accommodations and travel for in person review of special paint are the responsibility of the dealer.

#### TO ORDER SPECIAL PAINT

- RPO White 50U or RPO Black 41U must be ordered
- The 4-digit special paint code in paint code 1/paint code 2 fields will be replaced by options denoting code 1 and code 2 colors
- Paint scheme codes will be replaced by options
- Solid color option is AAS
- 2-tone color option is AAT
- When special paint schemes are ordered only class A surfaces will be painted; mirrors and handles are NOT painted.
   For additional costs to have the handles and mirrors painted please contact Kerr Industries at 905-725-6561.
- It is recommended that all vehicles be ordered in Black 41U before special paint is applied.
- For paint colors not listed in this brochure please contact Kerr Industries directly at 905-725-6561

#### **Example for Ordering Special Paint:**

If a dealer wants a Silver and Blue car with scheme W002, order 50U or 41U (White or Black RPO paint), options BEP (code 1 Blue), BFR (code 2 Silver), 1PB (paint scheme W002) and AAT (2-tone paint)

#### **SPECIAL PAINT WARRANTY**

• Warranty claims for special paints must be directed to Kerr Industries at 905-725-6561

#### AFTER YOU HAVE ORDERED SPECIAL PAINT

• After the vehicles have been ordered for special paint, Kerr Industries will contact the dealer directly regarding colors and verification of the scheme. Once verified a special paint build sheet will be sent to the dealer for final confirmation. This sheet will need to be signed by the dealer and returned to Kerr Industries before painting will commence.

NOTE: The attached list of paint options contain the same WA numbers in the code 1 and code 2 columns.

It is extremely important that the dealer order the correct code 1 and code 2 options so the upfitter knows how to paint the vehicles.

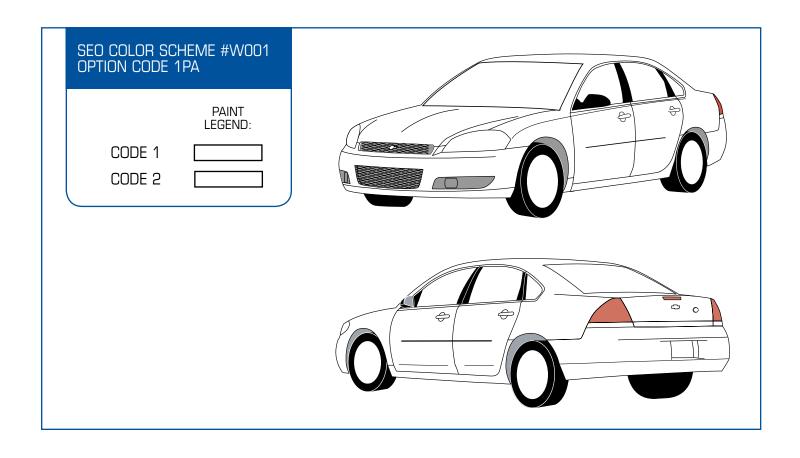
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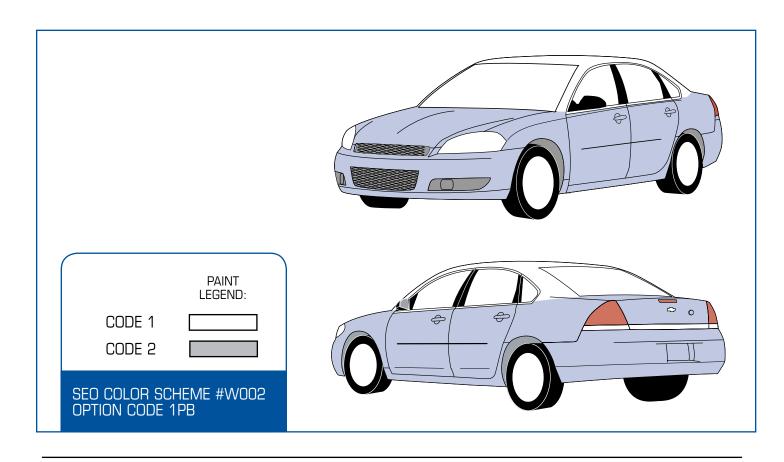
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		OPTI	OPTIONS		
WA#	COLOR DESCRIPTION	CODE 1	CODE 2		
<u>121A</u>	Adriatic Blue	BEA	BFE		
<u>311B</u>	Olive	BEB	BFF		
5120	Blue	BEQ	BFU		
5236	Neutral	BEC	BFG		
5322	Driftwood	BER	BFV		
5665	Blue	BED	BFH		
5749	Gold	BES	BFW		
5845	Beige	BEE	BFI		
7153	Blue	BET	BFX		
7159	Blue	BEF	BFJ		
7262	Brown	BEU	BFY		
7801	Brown	BEG	BFK		
7840	Silver	BEV	BFZ		
7868	Blue	BEH	BFL		
7888	Blue	BEW	BGA		
7889	Blue	BEP	BFT		
7964	Green	BEI	BFM		
7999	Blue	BEX	BGB		
8380	Blue	BEJ	BFN		
8381	Gray	BEY	BGC		
8401	Yellow	BEK	BFO		
8412	Green	BEZ	BGD		
8431	Rose Metallic	BEL	BFP		
8554	White	BFA	BGE		
8555	Black (41U)	BEM	BFQ		
8624	Summit White (50U)	BG8	BGK		
8743	Blue Black	BFB	BGF		
9021	Silver	BEN	BFR		
9382	Blue	BFC	BGG		
9403	Tan	BEO	BFS		

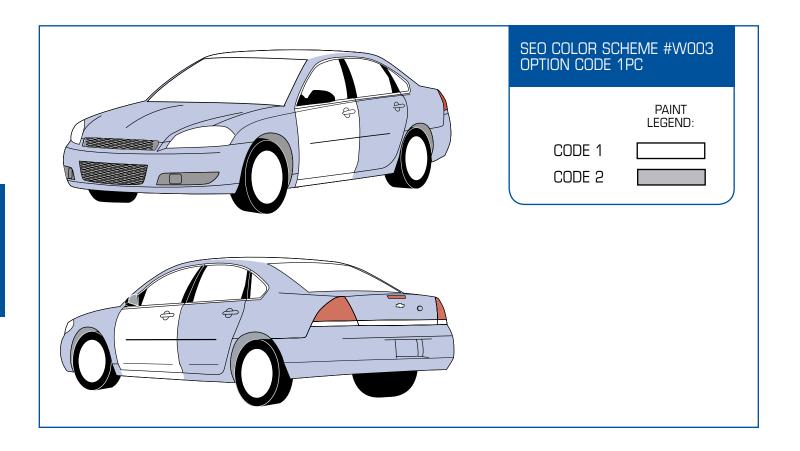
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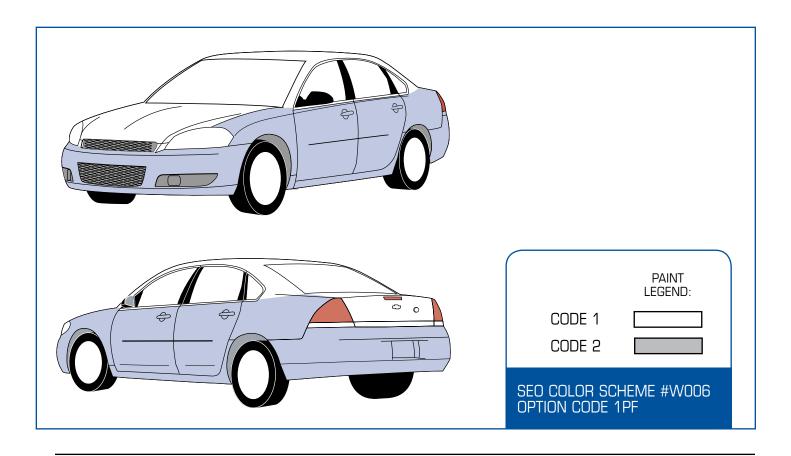
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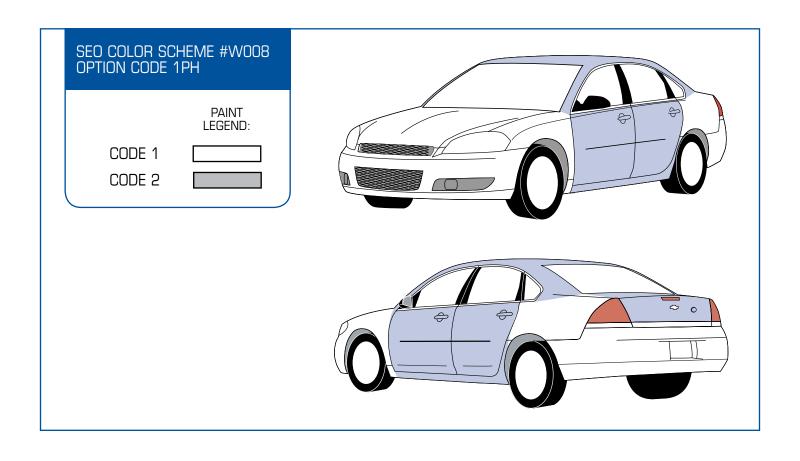


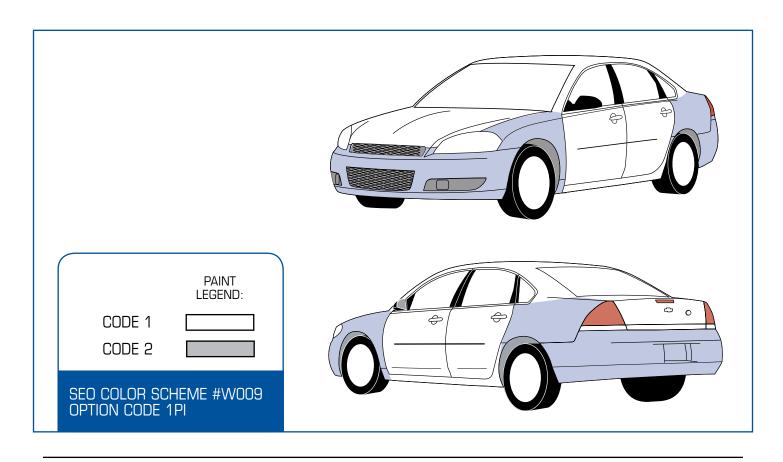
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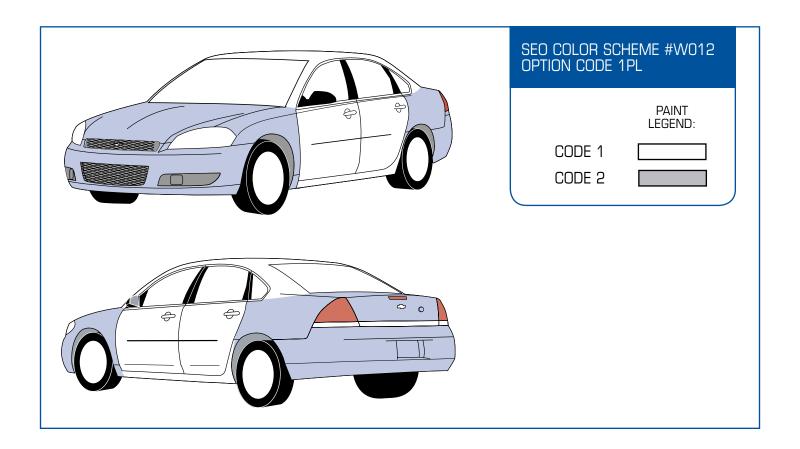


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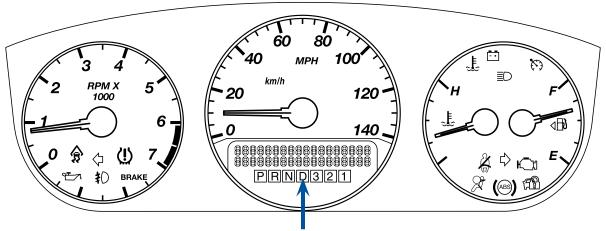


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# **IMPALA DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER 9C1 AND 9C3117**

## UNITED STATES CERTIFIED SPEEDOMETER/CLUSTER (CANADIAN SIMILAR)



DRIVER INFORMATION	N MESSAGE CENTER				
AUTOMATIC LAMP CONTROL ON <sup>†</sup>	SERVICE BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM				
AUTOMATIC LAMP CONTROL OFF <sup>†</sup>	SERVICE BRAKE SYSTEM				
BATTERY SAVER ACTIVE	SERVICE POWER STEERING				
CERTIFIED SPEEDOMETER <sup>††</sup>	SERVICE THEFT SYSTEM				
CHANGE ENGINE OIL SOON	SERVICE TIRE MONITOR SYSTEM				
CHECK TIRE PRESSURE	SERVICE TRANSMISSION				
DIGITAL MPH READOUT***	SERVICE VEHICLE SOON				
DRIVER DOOR OPEN	STARTING DISABLED SERVICE THROTTLE				
ENGINE HOT TURN A/C OFF	THEFT ATTEMPTED <sup>†</sup>				
ENGINE OVERHEATED IDLE ENGINE	TIGHTEN GAS CAP				
ENGINE OVERHEATED STOP ENGINE	TIRE LEARNING ACTIVE				
ENGINE POWER IS REDUCED	TRANSMISSION HOT IDLE ENGINE				
FUEL LEVEL LOW	TRUNK OPEN				
HOOD OPEN	TURN SIGNAL ON				
LEFT REAR DOOR OPEN	WASHER FLUID LOW ADD FLUID				
OIL PRESSURE LOW STOP ENGINE	SPEEDOMETER CERTIFICATION 2012 Impala police care certified speedometer collibration				
PASSENGER DOOR OPEN	2012 Impala police cars certified speedometer calibration.  Specifications, at ambient temperature of -10 to 120 degrees F.  Inaccuracies due to vehicle speed sensing are included.				
REMOTE KEY LEARNING ACTIVE	ACTUAL VEHICLE SPEED INDICATED SPEED				
REPLACE BATTERY IN REMOTE KEY	0 TO 120 MPH +/- 2 MPH				

RIGHT REAR DOOR OPEN

SERVICE A/C SYSTEM

SERVICE AIR BAG

The speedometer calibration is for the 3.6L engine, automatic transmission with a 2.44  $\,$ 

axle and P235/55R17 W-rated tires

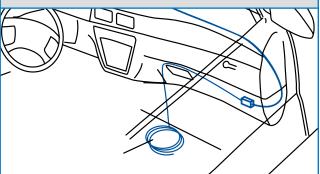
<sup>†</sup> Message may not be displayed in Police Package

<sup>††</sup> Message flashes at engine start

<sup>†††</sup> Can be set as default condition

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# WIRING PROVISIONS FOR 12-VOLT BATTERY POWER SUPPLY



Battery power is supplied through two fusible links, one 50-amp and one 65-amp, to three circuit breakers and two control relays located in the control center above the accelerator pedal. A 50-amp circuit breaker feeds power directly from the 50-amp fusible link through a 10-gauge blunt cut wire. Two 30-amp circuit breakers supply power from the 65-amp fusible link through the contacts of the control relays to 12-gauge blunt cut wires. The blunt cut leads are part of a 5-foot coil on the floor under the instrument panel. Each relay is to be operated by an 18-gauge control lead included in the 5-foot coil under the instrument panel. An 8-gauge system ground lead is also provided in the 5-foot coil. The total current available through the 12-volt power supply is 110-amps.

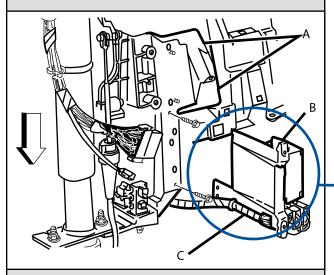
Two blunt cut wires provide ignition controlled power; one is HOT when the ignition is in ACCESSORY/ON; the second is HOT when the ignition is in START/ON.

A third blunt cut wire from the body control module provides a park-enable signal. When the transmission is in PARK, zero volts (not ground) are present and 12-volts are present when the transmission is in any other position. The circuit is designed to operate a single customer-furnished relay.

A fourth blunt cut wire provides the Vehicle Speed Signal (VSS).

NOTE: For wiring diagram see page 25

# **FUSE BLOCK BATTERY POWER SUPPLY**

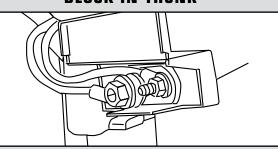


#### SERVICING RELAYS AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS

The following information shows you where the relays and circuit breakers are located in the fuse block, viewed upward from driver floor.

- A. Instrument panel carrier
- B. Relay center for circuit breakers and control relay
- C. Instrument panel harness branch

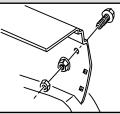
# AUXILIARY BATTERY POWER JUNCTION BLOCK IN TRUNK



The auxiliary battery power junction block is mounted in the trunk of your Impala police vehicle. It is located on the passenger side support strut behind the rear wheel housing.

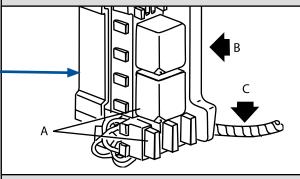
This junction block is split to provide two circuits and can be used to connect customer-furnished equipment directly to the battery through 8-gauge (8 mm2) body wiring and fusible links. A maximum of 100-amps (1200-watts) can be connected. Torque the connections to the studs to 11 lb.-ft. (15 N-m). It is fed by two fusible links of 50-amps each.

## TRUNK GROUND STUD



A 10 mm ground stud can be found in the trunk on the passenger's side of the vehicle. The stud is located above the trunk auxiliary junction block. See "Trunk Auxiliary Battery Power Junction Block" for more information on location. A 10 mm flanged hex nut grounds the 10 mm bolt to the vehicle. Recommended torque for the flanged nut is 26 lb.-ft. (35 N-m), plus or minus 4 lb.-ft. (5 N-m). A 10 mm hex nut is provided for customer ground termination. Recommended torque for the terminal connection nut is 7.3 lb.-ft. (10 N-m), plus or minus 1 lb.-ft. (1.3 N-m).

# ENLARGED VIEW OF THE BATTERY POWER FUSE BLOCK

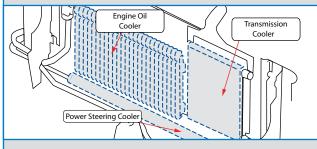


A. Relays and circuit breakers, B. Front of the vehicle, C. Floor of the vehicle

# IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT — STANDARD 119

# COOLING SYSTEM High capacity radiator with 225-watt fans

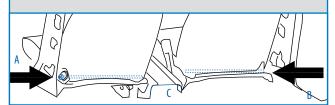
# ENGINE, TRANSMISSION AND POWER STEERING COOLERS



Three auxiliary air-to-oil coolers are mounted in front of the engine coolant radiator.

The transmission cooler is connected in series with the coolant radiator end-tank cooler.

# STRENGTHENED FRONT SEAT



Seat bottom frame structural tubes - A, B Center floor tunnel-mounted crush box - C

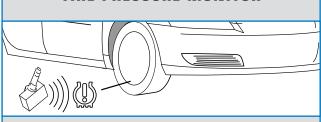
NOTE: Do not remove the crush box for aftermarket equipment installation

# SERVICE PARTS IDENTIFICATION LABEL

2G1W	/D5E	M3B1	1423	51			Р	DBJCH	1	SW19
AGK	AG2	AL0	AMF	AP3	AR9	AT8	AXJ	AY0	A75	A76
BDR	B3B	B42	B86	B9V	C67	DK2	EF7	E2C	FE9	FR9
IPG	JA9	JL9	KD1	KG4	LGD	MX0	M15	NK5	NT7	N99
OST	QPP	R7V	R9N	R9Z	SLM	T53	UH8	UJM	UN9	UT7
UW6	UIC	U77	VT7	V8D	WL9	ZFH	1SZ	19C	50U	191
3FL	6A3	6E2	6HP	6J1	6J3	6J4	6J7	7B3	7HP	7M9
7X6	8MZ	9C1	9MZ							
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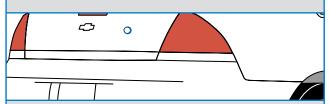
A Service Parts Identification (SPID) Label provides Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)-specific Option Code content list, Engineering Model Number (Nameplate, body style), Exterior paint system, Exterior paint color code and Interior trim level and color. The SPID label for the Impala is located on the right side rear compartment floor. The rear compartment trim must be lifted to access the label.

# TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR



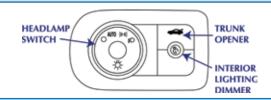
Your vehicle is equipped with a Tire Pressure Monitor (TPM) System which warns of low tire pressure. Your Impala Police Package may be equipped with a full-size spare tire (see page 20) The full-size spare tire has a sensor but is not programmed to read the spare tire pressure. When the full-size spare tire from your vehicle or spare tire from another Police Package is placed in use as a road wheel, the system will not read the presence of the new TPM sensor and must be calibrated. Refer to your owner's manual for additional information on the Tire Pressure Monitor and Sensor Programming. The space saver spare tire does not have a tire pressure monitor.

# **KEYLOCK CYLINDER - TRUNK LID**



If your vehicle is equipped with the Theft Deterrent System (option UA6), an audible alarm will occur when the key is used to open the trunk instead of the remote keyless entry (key FOB). See your dealer/retailer to disable the audible alarm.

# **EXTERIOR LAMPS CONTROL**

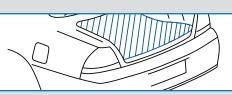


9G8 - Delete Daytime Running Lamps and Automatic Headlamps. This option disables the Daytime Running Lamps and Automatic Headlamps control feature. Exterior lamps are manually controlled only. Option 9G8 is not available in Canada. The headlamp control on the driver's side of the instrument panel operates the headlamps.

If your Impala does not have option 9G8, Daytime Running Lamps and Automatic Headlamps delete, the Daytime Running Lamps and Automatic Headlamps can be turned off for one ignition cycle by rotating the control knob momentarily counterclockwise. Rotating the headlamp switch again will turn the Daytime Running Lamps and Automatic Headlamps back on.

In Canada, the Daytime Running Lamps and Automatic Headlamps can be turned off if the transmission is in Park. See also section 1 of your Impala owner's manual.

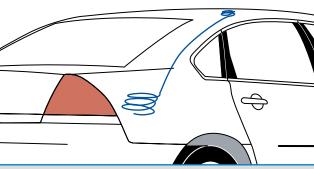
# MAT - TRUNK



Heavy-duty mat covers floor.

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# 6C8 WIRING - COAXIAL RADIO ANTENNA CABLE



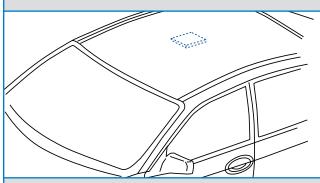
RG58 Coaxial radio antenna cable routed from just rearward of the dome lamp location to trunk. Approximately 24 inches of extra cable is coiled between headliner and roof panel. A coil of sufficient length to reach either corner of the trunk is secured to the right inner wheelhouse. There is no hole in the roof panel.

# **AUTONET MOBILE WIFI; IN-CAR ROUTER**



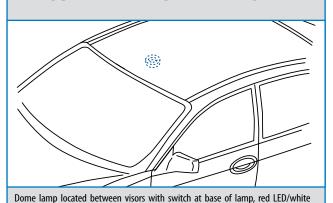
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# **7Y6 LAMP - INOPERATIVE DOME**



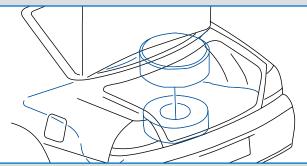
Dome and courtesy lamp will not operate when doors are opened. Dome lamp is controlled only by the instrument light dimmer on the instrument panel.

# 6C7 LAMP - AUXILIARY DOME



## **RUF FULL-SIZE SPARE**

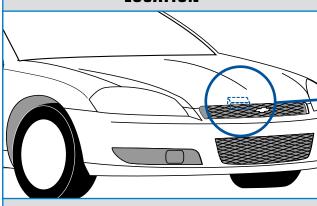
incandescent auxiliary wired independently from standard dome lamp.



Cover is provided for spare tire and wheel. Full-size spare tire is mounted on top of the standard trunk trim covering the space saver spare tire tub. If full-size spare tire is removed, tub is exposed. The full-size spare tire includes a Tire Pressure Monitor (TPM) sensor which must be programmed to the TPM System after the spare tire is installed. (see page 19)

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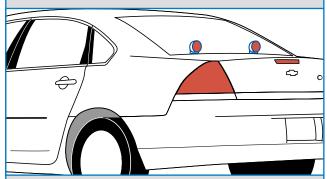
# OPTION 6J7 FLASHING MODULE LOCATION



This option 6J7 Exterior Lamp Emergency Flashing System module is mounted on the front of the right hand upper radiator support, below the upper radiator air baffle

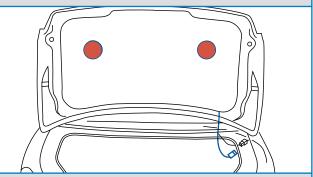
NOTE: For wiring diagram see page 26

# 6J6 LAMPS - REAR WINDOW



Two 4-inch, red, single-faced lamps are mounted behind rear seatback to be viewed through rear window. The turn signal circuits extend in loops coiled in the right front foot well for customer connection to control switching. These lamps function as auxiliary turn signal, stop lamps and vehicle hazard flashers.

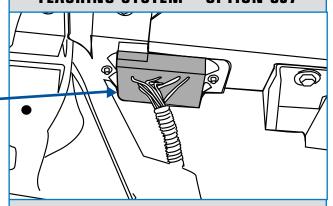
# T53 LAMPS - TRUNK LID WARNING



Two 4-inch, red, single-faced lamps are mounted to the deck lid inner panel. Lamps are activated by the deck lid ajar mechanical switch when deck lid is opened. Lamps are wired to flash alternately through a flasher located at the upper right hand corner of the trunk opening.

Wiring is protected by fuse HTDSEAT in the engine compartment fuse block

# EXTERIOR LAMPS EMERGENCY FLASHING SYSTEM — OPTION 6J7



Option 6J7 provides a headlamps high beam flashing module, rear lamps flashing via the Body Control Module (BCM) and a control wire for customer-furnished switching to turn the module on and off. The flasher control wire is part of the blunt-cut upfitter harness coiled under the instrument panel in the front passenger side foot well. The flashing module is located is located on the front side of the upper radiator support at the inboard end of the passenger side headlamp assembly.

The headlamp flashing module is activated by the application of 12 volts to a dark green/red wire in the upfitter harness. When activated, the headlamp high beams and the high beam instrument cluster indicator will flash alternately at 2.4 flashes per second. When the flashing module is turned on, the module sends a signal to the BCM which alternately flashes the stop lamps and backup lamps at the same flash rate as the headlamps. Depressing the brake pedal will override the stop lamp flashing and placing the transmission in Reverse will override the backup lamps flashing.

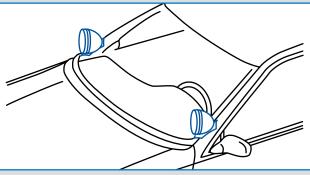
During daylight conditions, the Daytime Running Lamps (DRL) are automatically turned off whenever the headlamps flashing module is activated. During night time conditions, the low beam headlamps automatically turn on while the high beam lamps flash. Turning on the high beam headlamps manually will override the flashing module and the high beam headlamps will operate continuously. During night time conditions the tail lamps will turn on automatically. If Option 968 is present the low beam headlamps and tail lamps will not come on automatically. The Center Mounted Stop Lamp will operate only when the service brakes are applied.

A 15 amp fuse labeled HDLP MDL protects the flasher module circuit. The fuse is located in the under hood fuse block in the engine compartment on the passenger side of the vehicle. See also the Owner Manual for more information.

Activation of the headlamps flashing and rear lamps flashing can be separated by opening the dark-blue/yellow BCM circuit at the flasher module connector, C122-F, and applying a customer-switched ground to the harness side of the wire at the connector.

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# SPOTLAMPS AND SPOTLAMP PROVISIONS

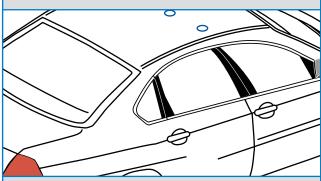


- 7X6 Spotlamp left hand, pillar-mounted unity, 6-inch with replaceable H3 halogen bulb; independently fused
- 7X7 Spotlamps left and right hand, pillar-mounted unity, 6-inch with replaceable H3 halogen bulb; independently fused
- 7X8 Spotlamp provision left hand provision for customer installed spotlamp includes hole through pillar, mounting bracket and accessible power connector
- 7X9 Spotlamp provision left and right hand includes same components as option 7X8

NOTE: • Lamp bulbs are halogen 12volt 100 watt H-3 rated at 245,000 candle power

- For wiring diagrams and fuse location see page 27
- Customer furnished spotlamp assembly must be installed to avoid interference with deploying passenger airbag

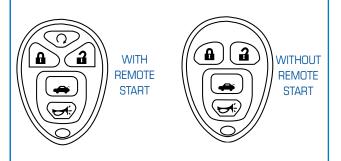
# **HOLE IN ROOF PANEL**



- 6B7 Hole is drilled near center line of roof panel approximately 29 inches rearward of windshield opening
- 6J5 Hole is drilled on passenger side of roof panel approximately 29 inches rearward of windshield opening and approximately 6 inches inboard from passenger side door

NOTE: Only one roof hole location may be ordered. SEO 6F5 roof wiring is required when SEO 6B7 or SEO 6J5 are ordered.

# AMF - PACKAGE OF 6 TRANSMITTERS



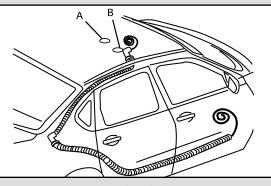
#### RELEARN REMOTE KEY

To access this DIC display, the vehicle must be in PARK. This display allows you to match the remote keyless entry transmitter to your vehicle. To match a remote keyless entry transmitter to your vehicle, do the following:

- 1. Press the vehicle information button until PRESS THE RELEARN REMOTE KEY displays.
- 2. Press the set/rest button. The message REMOTE KEY LEARNING ACTIVE will display.
- Press and hold the LOCK and UNLOCK buttons not the first transmitter at the same time for approximately 15 seconds. A chime will sound indicating that the transmitter is matched.
- 4. To match additional transmitters at this time, repeat Step 3. Each vehicle can have a maximum of eight transmitters matched to it.
- 5. To exit the program mode, you must cycle the key to OFF.

NOTE: A maximum of 8 keys may be learned for a vehicle immobilizer (Passkey III+) with a random key code. Vehicles with the fleet key option (RPO 6E2 or 6E8) may have more that 8 keys learned for the particular option fleet key and must be learned using one of the original "master" keys. When programming RPO AMF additional 6 remotes transmitters, the original 2 transmitter delivered with a vehicle must also be reprogrammed at the same time.

# **ROOF WIRING - OPTION 6F5**



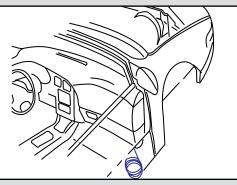
Option 6F5 is a universal wiring harness for roof-mounted equipment. The harness is routed from a 5-foot (1.5 m) coil of wire in the passenger's side footwell to a connector on the passenger's side of the trunk.

When the option 6B7 (center hole) is ordered, two color coded 10-gauge (5.0 mm<sup>2</sup>) wires extend 24-inches (60 cm) through a grommet approximately 30-inches (74 cm) behind the top of the windshield at the center of the roof.

When option 6.15 (passenger's side hole) is ordered, two color-coded 10-gauge (5.0 mm2) wires extend 24-inches (60 cm) through a grommet approximately 30-inches (74 cm) behind the top of the windshield and 6-inches (15 cm) inboard from the passenger's side roof joint.

NOTE: For wiring diagram see page 27

# WIRING PROVISION FOR HORN/SIREN CIRCUIT - OPTION 6J4

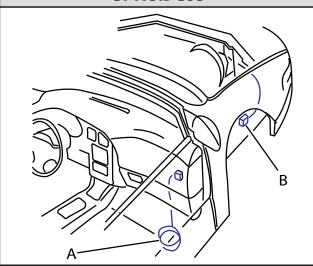


This provision permits customer connection of a switch to select either horn or siren operation when the horn pad is pressed.

A 22-gauge (0.35 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire is connected to an in-line connector in the horn circuit of the instrument panel harness under the instrument panel. The end of this harness extension is in a 5-foot (1.5 m) loop of wire coiled under the instrument panel.

NOTE: For wiring diagram see page 27

# WIRING PROVISIONS FOR VEHICLE GRILLE LAMPS AND SPEAKER/SIREN — OPTION 6J3



- A. Blunt cut ends for the customer-furnished grille lamps and customer-furnished siren/speaker
- B. Control wires from in-line connector in forward lamp harness for customerfurnished grille lamps and speaker

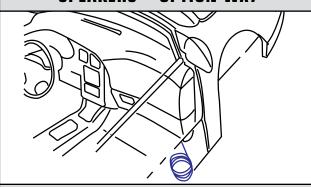
The SEO 6J3 wiring provision has a 5-foot (1.5 m) harness coiled underneath the instrument panel on the passenger side. The wiring circuits are routed from under the instrument panel to a 1-foot (30 cm) coil secured in the area behind the grille. There are four 16-gauge (1.0 mm2) wires for connecting to the grille lamps (GRY, TAN) and siren speaker (LT BU, LT GN)

The SEO 6J3 wiring provision also includes one 18-gauge (0.8 mm<sup>2</sup>) control wire for the SEO 6J7 exterior lamps Emergency Flashing System.

When option 6J7 is installed without option 6J3, only the dark green/red control wire is provided for connection to customer-furnished 12-volt switching to turn the Emergency Flashing System on or off. See also page 21.

NOTE: For wiring diagram see page 26

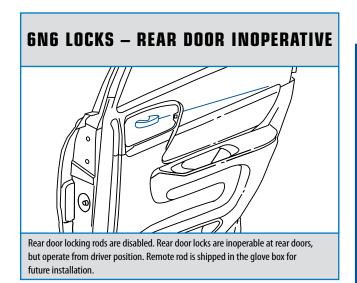
# WIRING PROVISION FOR FRONT SPEAKERS - OPTION WX7

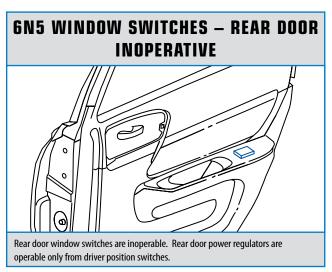


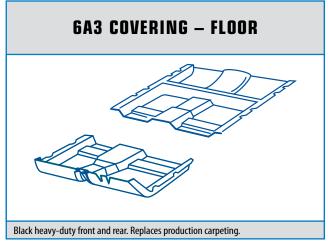
Approximately 60 inches (1.5 m) of auxiliary speaker wiring is routed from the front door and windshield pillar speakers and coiled under the instrument panel. The wiring permits connection of the front speaker pairs to customerinstalled communication equipment. Vehicle radio front speaker outputs are re-routed to the rear speakers to maintain the required open door/key-inignition audible warning.

NOTE: For wiring diagram see page 26

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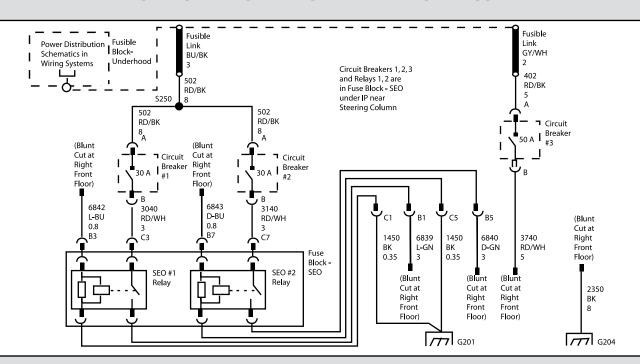








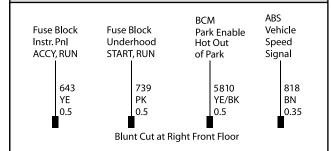
# WIRING DIAGRAM FOR 12-VOLT BATTERY POWER SUPPLY



Battery power is supplied through two fusible links, one 50-amp and one 65-amp, to three circuit breakers and two control relays located in the relay center above the accelerator pedal. A 50-amp circuit breaker feeds power directly from the 50-amp fusible link through a 10-gauge (5.0 mm²) blunt cut wire. Two 30-amp circuit breakers supply power from the 65-amp fusible link through the contacts of the control relays to 12-gauge (3.0 mm²) blunt cut wires. The blunt cut leads are part of a 5-foot (1.5 m)

loop of wire coiled under the instrument panel in the passenger's side footwell. Each relay is operated by an 18-gauge (0.8 mm²) blunt cut, light or dark blue control lead included in the 5-foot (1.5 m) coil under the instrument panel. An 8-gauge (8.0 mm²) ground lead is also provided in the 5-foot (1.5 m) coil. The total current available through the 12-volt power supply is 110-amps (1320-watts).

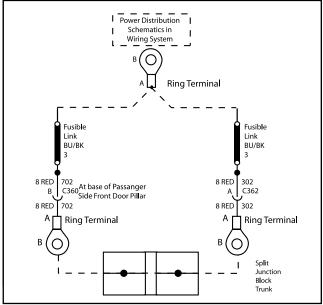
# WIRING DIAGRAM FOR CONTROLLED POWER AND SIGNAL CIRCUITS WITH 12-VOLT POWER SUPPLY



Bunt cut ignition controlled power and signal circuits are also included in the following 5-foot (1.5 m) right foot loop. The spotlamp fuses are located in the passenger's side underhood fuse block. See "Fuses and Circuit Breakers" in your owner's manual index for more information.

- A yellow, 20-gauge (0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) 10-amp fused circuit, HOT in ACCESSORY, RUN or RAP (Retained Accessory Power) Fuse "RAP" is in the end of the instrument panel.
- A pink, 20-gauge (0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) 10-amp fused circuit, HOT in START/RUN. Fuse "PWR Drop/CRNK" is in the underhood fuse block.
- A yellow/black, 20-gauge transaxle park signal from the Body Control Module (BCM). This circuit provides switched power (12-volts) when the transmission is not in PARK (P) and the engine is running. The electrical load attached to the park circuit must not exceed 0.5-amps (one relay coil).
- A brown, 22-gauge (0.35 mm<sup>2</sup>) vehicle speed signal (4,000 pulses/mile) from the ABS module. Connect only high impedance load.

# WIRING DIAGRAM FOR AUXILIARY BATTERY POWER JUNCTION BLOCK

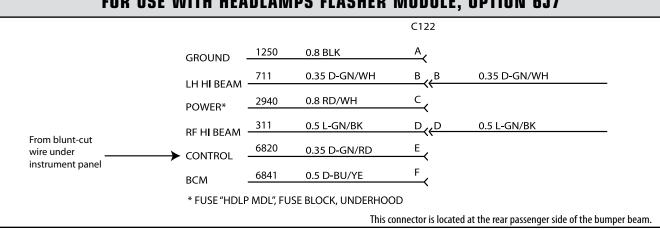


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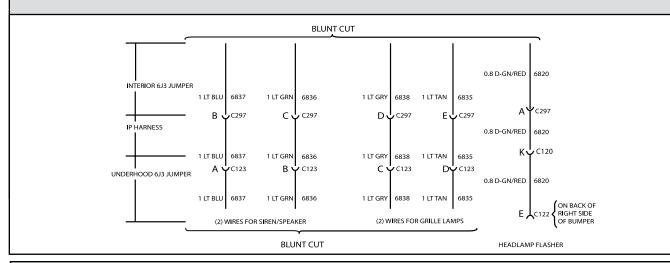
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# 261 WIRING DIAGRAMS — IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3

# WIRING DIAGRAM FOR FORWARD LAMP HARNESS IN-LINE CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH HEADLAMPS FLASHER MODULE, OPTION 6J7



# WIRING DIAGRAM FOR OPTION 6J3 AND OPTION 6J7

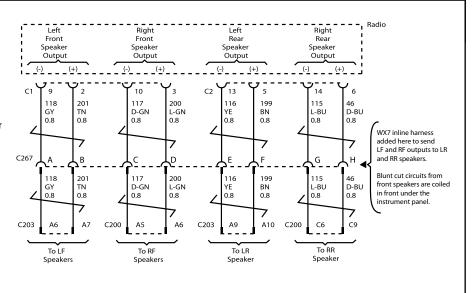


# WIRING DIAGRAM FOR OPTION WX7 IN-LINE CONNECTOR

#### CHIME LEVEL ADJUSTMENT

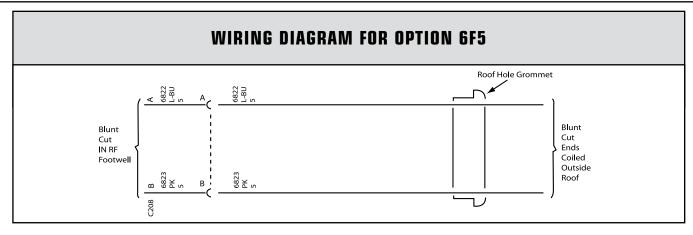
Impala police vehicles are equipped with a radio that provides an AM/FM stereo with a CD player. The radio produces a Federally mandated audible warning notification for the vehicle. The volume level of the chimes can be adjusted to be louder, but cannot be turned off.

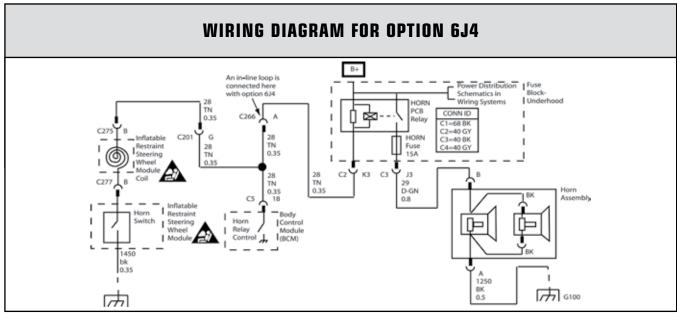
See "Climate Controls" and "Audio Systems" in your Impala owner's manual to adjust the chime volume or contact your dealer for assistance.

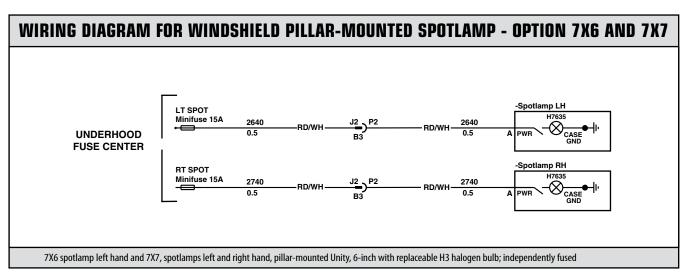


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# WIRING DIAGRAMS - IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3127







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# 281 AIR BAGS FAQ

# Can specialty vehicle equipment (e.g. radar devices, video cameras, computers, meters, radio trees, shotguns, etc.) still be mounted in cars with passenger side air bags?

Yes, but care must be taken to mount the equipment outside of the deployment zone. Air bags inflate with great force and will interact with any object in the deployment zone. Therefore, to reduce the risk of injury to vehicle occupants, GM recommends that the air deployment zone be kept free of any equipment. If a piece of equipment were to become dislodged it could strike an occupant in the vehicle and result in injury. The likelihood of an object becoming dislodged is influenced by many factors, including the proximity of the object to the inflatable restraint, the size and shape of the object, and the means by which the object is secured to the vehicle. In addition to these factors, the trajectory and velocity of a dislodged object can be influenced by the type and severity of vehicle crash.

Objects that are in the deployment zone, but do not become dislodged by an inflating air bag can still affect the performance of the air bag. For example, such objects could tear the fabric or affect the shape of the air bag, thus reducing the ability of the bag to provide restraint.

# Is it possible to shield equipment that is installed in the passenger side frontal air bag deployment zone in a manner that will allow full and safe air bag deployment?

Due to the complexity of influencing variables, GM is unable to evaluate the potential for shielding expected equipment configurations in all accident scenarios in order to assure that the air bag performance would be unaffected. While shielding may protect certain equipment from being damaged or dislodged, it may also negatively affect the inflation characteristics of the air bag. The air bag's shape, inflation angle, fold pattern, and inflation rate and pressure are developed to maximize the protection capability of the inflatable restraint system. Therefore, GM cannot recommend the placement of any equipment in the deployment zone, even if it is shielded to protect it from damage.

#### Front air bag systems and instrument panel mounted equipment.

Passenger air bags in GM vehicles deploy in different ways depending upon the type of vehicle and the particular instrument panel design.

In some vehicles, the passenger air bag deploys through a discrete door located on the top surface of the instrument panel (top-mount air bag systems). In other vehicles, such as the Chevrolet Tahoe, the passenger air bag deploys through a discrete door mounted on the vertical rearward surface of the instrument panel, above the glove box door (mid-mount air bag system). With these types of top-mount and mid-mount passenger air bag systems, the top pad of the instrument panel remains in place during deployment.

Some GM passenger air bag systems, like the system in the Chevrolet Impala, deploy from beneath the instrument panel top pad. These are considered 3/4-mount air bag systems with a "deployable top pad." The entire instrument panel top pad is the "deployment door" from under which the inflating air bag emerges. When an air bag deployment is commanded, the forces from the inflating passenger air bag push up on the instrument panel top pad, releasing special fasteners across the rearward edge of the top pad. This allows the top pad to rotate upward so that the passenger air bag may emerge. The top pad rotates upward to open widest at the right hand side, and is usually forced upward into contact with the windshield on the right hand side of the vehicle during a deployment.

Instrument panel top mounted special equipment, such as a radar antenna and control unit or video camera must be positioned to the left of the vehicle center line. This equipment must be mounted as low as possible and securely fastened to the top pad to avoid being dislodged in the event of a crash and possible air bag deployment. In the process of securely fastening special equipment to the top, DO NOT fasten down the top pad itself to any other vehicle component such as the cluster trim plate. As described above, the top pad rotates upward during a deployment. In order to enable the proper deployment of the passenger air bag, specialty equipment installation MUST NOT PREVENT the top pad from rotating upward during deployment. Location and attachment of special equipment should minimize added resistance or interference to upward rotation of the top pad during deployment.

#### Optional side air bags for crashes to the vehicle sides.

The air bag system in your police vehicle may include optional side air bags for front and rear occupants. Most front-to-rear side air bags are designed to deploy downward from the interior roof sides to the bottom of the door windows.

# Can Specialty Vehicle Security Barriers be mounted within the side air bag deployment zones?

No. The side air bags inflate extremely fast because of the nature of side crashes to the vehicle. Mounting a security barrier behind the front seats with the ends placed within the side air bag deployment zones will result in unintended interaction between the barrier and the inflating side air bags. To reduce the risk of injury to the vehicle occupants, GM recommends that the side air bag zones be kept free of any customer installed equipment.

#### Customer furnished equipment installed to the vehicle roof.

Your police vehicle is designed with an interior roof cover system which includes internal components for the interior lamps and wiring. The roof system may also include optional side air bag components. Inflation devices may be mounted on the vehicle roof side behind the rear doors as well as air bag tethers retained to the windshield pillars. Care must be taken to avoid damage to these components or interference with their operation when installing roof mounted equipment such as emergency lamps and communication antennas.

# Recommended GM service procedures must be followed to remove and re-install the instrument panel top pad to ensure that the top pad will release properly in the event of a passenger air bag deployment.

On the right half of the top pad closest to the passenger air bag module, GM recommends that no equipment be mounted. When mounting equipment on the driver side of the top pad, GM recommends that the total mass of the top pad mounted special equipment not exceed 8 pounds (3.6 kilograms), since the top pad tends to rotate about the left end.

Fasteners used to secure special equipment to the instrument panel top pad, the windshield glass, or to the windshield upper frame (header), should be selected to ensure that these devices will remain attached during a vehicle crash and possible air bag deployment.

Head curtain side air bags are designed to help reduce the risk of head and neck injuries to front and rear seat occupants on the near side of certain side-impact collisions. Always use safety belts and the correct child restraints for your child's age and size, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information.

# Can the installation of push bumpers on the front end of the vehicle affect the deployment of the air bag?

General Motors is not aware of adverse effects during crash events from the many push bumpers that have been installed on GM police vehicles. Because there are many styles of push bumpers available with varying crash characteristics, installation of push bumpers may or may not affect deployment timing of the air bags. Push bumpers should be mounted to avoid modifying the vehicle structure and interfering with the front air bag sensors mounted on the upper radiator support cross member.

Two front impact sensors are installed in General Motors vehicles. Do not relocate or disconnect the front sensors. The location and orientation of the front sensors are critical for correct operation of the air bag system. Avoid mounting components on or near the sensors. Push bumper styles with vertical pushing members that are in foreaft alignment with the front air bag sensors are not recommended.

#### How long will the air bag remain inflated?

It takes approximately 1/20th of a second to fully inflate the frontal air bags. This is faster than the blink of an eye. The air bags begin to deflate immediately, helping to stop the occupants more gradually.

#### Can the air bag system be re-used?

No. The air bags are designed to inflate only once. After inflation some new parts will be required. These will include the air bag module and possibly other parts. (A competent service technician with access to the vehicle's service manual and the required tools should replace the required components after a deployment crash.)

# I've heard that the dusts that are released into the passenger compartment from the air bag are harmful. Is this true?

For most people, the only effect the dusts will produce is some irritation of the throat and eyes, and that is only if the occupant remains in the vehicle for many minutes after the air bag deployment with no ventilation and windows closed. However, some people with asthma may develop an asthmatic attack from inhaling the dusts. If this happens, they should first treat themselves the same way their doctor has advised them to treat any other asthma attack, and then immediately seek medical treatment.

#### When should an air bag inflate?

The driver's and right-front passenger's frontal air bags are designed to inflate in moderate to severe frontal or near-frontal crashes. But they are designed to inflate only if the impact speed is above the system's designed "threshold level."

In addition, if your vehicle has "dual stage" frontal air bags, these air bags tailor the amount of restraint according to crash severity. For moderate frontal impacts, the air bags inflate at a level less than full deployment. For more severe frontal impacts, "dual stage" frontal air bags deploy at full levels.

If the front of your vehicle goes straight into a wall that doesn't move or deform, the threshold level of the reduced deployment is about 12 to 16 mph (19 to 15 km/h), and the threshold level for a full deployment is about 18 to 24 mph (29 to 28.5 km/h). The threshold level can vary, however, with specific vehicle design, so that it can be somewhat above or below this range.

If your vehicle strikes something that will move or deform such as a parked car, the threshold level will be higher. The driver's and right-front passenger's frontal air bags are not designed to inflate in rollover, side impacts, or rear impacts, because inflation would not help the occupant.

Seat mounted side impact air bags are designed to inflate in moderate to severe side crashes. The side impact air bags will inflate if the crash severity is above the designed "threshold level." The threshold level can vary with specific vehicles design. The side impact air bags are not designed to inflate on frontal or near-frontal impacts or rear impacts, because inflation would not help the occupant.

Roof rail mounted head-curtain air bags are designed to inflate in moderate to severe side crashes. In addition, certain vehicles have head-curtain air bags which are also designed to inflate in situations where an impending rollover condition is identified by the vehicle's rollover sensing system and/or frontal or near-frontal impacts if the crash severity is above the designed "threshold level".

Safety belt pretensioners at the driver and front passenger seat positions are designed to deploy in frontal, near-frontal, side, and rear crashes that exceed the "threshold level" of crash severity to help reduce slack in the safety belt. Safety belt pretensioners will also deploy in impending rollover situations.

# I've heard that a deployed air bag produces what appears to be smoke. Is the air bag hot?

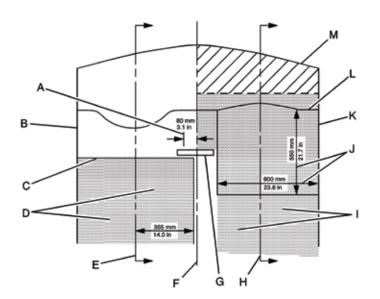
After the bag has deployed in a crash, the air bag itself will not be hot to touch. Some components within the air bag module will be hot for a short time. A small amount of smoke coming from a deployed air bag module is normal and should not be cause for concern.

Also, when the nitrogen gas is vented out of the air bag, small particles from inside the bag are also vented into passenger compartment. These airborne particles look like smoke and some particles are deposited as residue on and around the air bag.

# If my vehicle has air bags, why should I have to wear my safety belt?

Air bags are in many vehicles today and will be in most of them in the future. But they are supplemental systems only; so they work with safety belts - not instead of them. Every air bag system ever offered for sale has required the use of safety belts. Even if you're in a vehicle that has air bags, you still have to buckle up to get the most protection. That's true not only in frontal collisions but especially in side and other collisions.

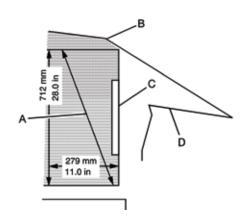
# 30 I AIR BAG DIMENSIONS — IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3 FRONT COMPARTMENT PLAN VIEW



TOP VIEW OF INSTRUMENT PANEL AND APPROXIMATE **DEPLOYMENT AREA OF** THE AIR BAG ZONE

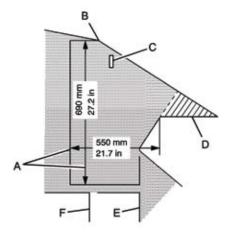
- A. Shift selector arc
- B. Driver side door
- C. Front of steering wheel (in maximum downward position)
- D. Driver air bag deployment zone
- E. Driver centerline (also see side view)
- F. Vehicle centerline
- G. Inside rearview mirror
- H. Passenger centerline (also see side view)
- I. Passenger air bag deployment zone
- J. Approximate maximum dimension of inflated air bag
- K. Passenger side door
- L. Rear edge of instrument panel top pad
- M. Zone from instrument panel top to windshield

#### FRONT COMPARTMENT SIDE VIEWS



## SIDE VIEW OF DRIVER SIDE AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT ZONE - CENTERLINE OF DRIVER

- A. Driver air bag deployment zone
- B. Top of windshield
- C. Front of steering wheel (maximum downward position)
- D. Top of instrument panel



## SIDE VIEW OF PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT ZONE - CENTERLINE OF PASSENGER

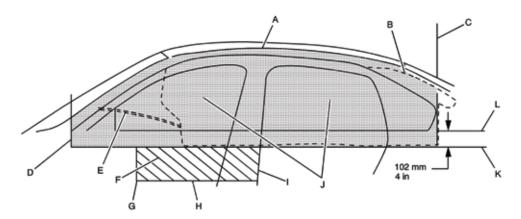
- A. Passenger air bag deployment zone
- B. Top of windshield
- C. Inside rearview mirror
- D. Top of instrument panel
- E. Passenger seat in foremost position
- F. Passenger seat in rearmost position

Head curtain side air bags are designed to help reduce the risk of head and neck injuries to front and rear seat occupants on the near side of certain side-impact collisions. Always use safety belts and the correct child restraints for your child's age and size, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information.

NOTE: All dimensions are approximate and subject to change.

# AIR BAG DIMENSIONS — IMPALA 9C1 AND 9C3 131

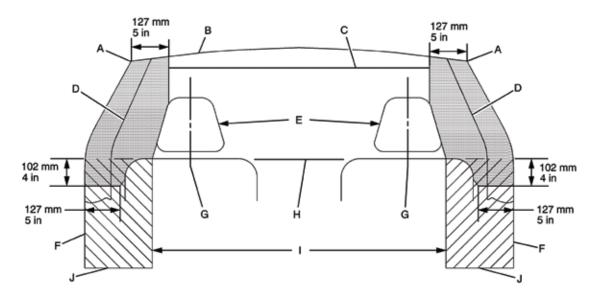
HEAD CURTAIN AND FRONT SEAT-MOUNTED SIDE IMPACT AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT ZONE RIGHT SIDE SHOWN. LEFT SIMILAR



- A. Top of deployment zone along head curtain at edge of headliner
- B. Air bag inflator location on sail panel
- C. Back of deployment zone at rear of quarter window
- D. Front of deployment zone at front of outside mirror patch
- E. Forward air bag tether line
- F. Thorax air bag deployment zone

- G. Door handle front end
- H. Groove in front door armrest
- I. Pillar trim
- J. Approximate shape of deployed air bag at maximum size
- K. Bottom of deployment zone
- L. Bottom of door windows

## HEAD CURTAIN AND FRONT SEAT-MOUNTED SIDE IMPACT AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT ZONES VIEW FROM REAR SEAT



- A. Edge of headliner
- B. Underside of headliner
- C. Head curtain air bag deployment zone
- D. Inner center pillar trim
- E. Headrest

- F. Inner door pad
- G. Seat centerline
- H. Bottom of door windows
- I. Thorax air bag deployment zone front seat
- J. Groove in front door armrest

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# 321 ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM FAQ

GM offers Anti-Lock Brake Systems as standard or optional on all North American passenger vehicles and light truck lines. The computerized Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) is designed to keep the vehicle's wheels rotating as the brakes are applied to assist the driver in achieving a controlled stop. Sensors monitor how fast the wheels rotate and feed the data continuously to the ABS computer. The vehicle's brakes slow each wheel as the brake pedal is applied. However, when ABS is activated due to road conditions, the system repeatedly releases and applies pressure to the brakes. The wheels can keep rolling, thus retaining steering ability and enhanced stability while providing a higher braking force on most surfaces than a locked wheel provides.

## How exactly does ABS work?

In cars without ABS, hitting the brakes can cause the wheels to lock, leaving you unable to steer the vehicle until you decrease the pressure so the wheels can roll again. With an ABS, as you apply the brakes, the ABS computer monitors the wheel speed sensor information. If the computer senses that a wheel is approaching lock up, it sends a signal to the hydraulic modulator to reduce, then to reapply, brake pressure several times a second for as long as you maintain firm pressure on the brake pedal. The process is much like the threshold braking technique used with conventional brakes. However, ABS does it much faster and more accurately than any driver can, leaving you free to focus on steering away from obstacles.

## Does ABS reduce stopping distances?

Yes, in braking situations where the wheels on a non-ABS equipped vehicle would lock up, ABS will generally provide shorter controlled stopping distance. The amount of improvement in stopping distance depends on many factors, including the road surface, severity of braking, initial vehicle speed, etc. On some surfaces, such as gravel roads, braking distances can be longer, but you will still have the control benefits of ABS. The important capability of ABS is control. ABS provides improved vehicle steerability and stability when braking.

#### What can affect the ABS advantage?

It is important that you follow the maintenance schedule recommended in the owner's manual of the vehicle, tires should be at their proper inflation level, the brake pads should be checked regularly, etc. While driving, you should sit comfortably, so that your hips are back in the seat and your knees are bent, even while braking. Your foot should be positioned so that your heel is on the floor and your toes are secure on the lower half of the pedal. And, though ABS may reduce stopping distance, remember: The faster you go, the longer it takes you to stop. Keeping a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you is always necessary, even with ABS.

#### What happens if ABS becomes inactive?

The ABS electronic control unit has on-board diagnostic capability. If a fault is detected, the vehicle will revert to the base brake system, and the ABS telltale on the dash will be illuminated. Should this happen, the vehicle should be taken to a dealership for repair as soon as possible.

#### How do I use ABS?

Depress and hold the pedal. DO NOT PUMP THE BRAKES (that prevents the system from working). Just hold the brake pedal down and let the ABS work for you. You may feel the brake pedal vibrate, or you may notice some noise, but this is normal as the system works for you.

# Should I drive an ABS equipped vehicle differently than I would drive a vehicle with conventional brakes?

Most of the time, under normal driving circumstances, there is no difference, and you should always drive with the same caution and care. It is important to realize that ABS only makes a difference when it is activated—when you have to brake hard—and that would only be when the computer senses that a wheel is approaching lock up. When ABS activates keep steady pressure on the brake pedal and then let the ABS work for you. Don't pump the brakes or try to find the threshold. Simply hold the brake pedal down and steer if necessary to avoid an obstacle.

#### Is ABS always active?

ABS is always available, but not always activated. ABS is activated only when the brake pedal is applied and the computer detects an impending wheel lock condition.

#### Can older cars be retrofitted with ABS?

No! The brake system is one of the most important features on any passenger vehicle. Several products, which tap into the master cylinder and/or brake system performance, are being sold in the aftermarket. Some of these products imply performance similar to new vehicle anti-lock brake systems.

However, contrary to their claims, add-on systems, which deplete fluid from the master cylinder on brake apply may actually increase a vehicle's stopping distance. This may cause the vehicle to fail to comply with Federal brake standards.

#### Does ABS always activate at the same speed?

No, the system operates when the computer detects wheel lockup, at any speed above 8 mph.

#### Will ABS wear out a vehicle's brakes sooner?

A properly maintained brake system will be unaffected by ABS operation under typical driving conditions.

#### Are there different types of ABS?

Yes, there are rear wheel anti-lock systems (RWAL) used on some trucks and four-wheel ABS available on cars and trucks.

#### **Do Federal Safety Standards mandate ABS?**

No. Federal standards establish minimum braking performance requirements that all vehicles must meet, but do not specify how they should be met. It should be noted that even a vehicle with failed ABS meets the Federal safety standard for stopping distances.

#### Will a tire size change affect ABS?

Use of tires other than original equipment may affect ABS performance. Owners should consult and follow the recommendations contained in the vehicle owner's manual regarding replacement tire size. NOTE: ABS will work with original equipment spare tire or tire chains. However, performance is reduced.

#### Do insurance companies give a discount for ABS?

Yes, many insurance companies give discounts that range from 5% to 10%. In the states of New York and Florida all insurance companies are required to give an ABS discount of 5% on certain coverages such as bodily injury, property damage, collision, and personal injury protection. In other states the discount varies from insurance company to insurance company. When buying auto insurance, always ask your insurance agent if his/her company gives a discount for vehicles equipped with anti-lock brakes.



# IMPORTANT DRIVING SAFETY TIPS



A . Always maintain a safe following distance. ABS does not allow you to stop on a dime. (Generally a 2-second following distance is considered safe in ideal conditions.) Watch the vehicle in front of you pass a fixed marker (such as a sign). Count seconds—one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two-until your front bumper reaches the marker. If you do not count out two seconds, then you are too close to the vehicle in front of you. Also, if the roads are wet or icy, or visibility is poor, you should

increase your following distance.

# B. Always drive carefully—

especially on slippery surfaces. ABS cannot create friction between the tires and the road surface, it can only give the driver the maximum advantage of the existing adhesion. If the vehicle is traveling on a surface with no adhesion, the best ABS in the world cannot provide a shorter stopping distance or good steering.

C. It is a good idea to practice an ABS activated stop and get the feel of the brake pedal. However, please make sure it's at a safe time with no obstacles in your path. And you only really need to try it once or twice to know what happens.

# ELECTRONIC STABLILITY CONIROL SYSTEMS (STABILITRAK)

StabiliTrak systems help drivers maintain control of their vehicles, especially during emergency lane changes or avoidance maneuvers. StabiliTrak uses various sensors, such as steering wheel angle, wheel speed, yaw velocity, etc., to detect any difference between the path requested by the steering wheel position and vehicle's actual path. When appropriate, the system selectively controls brakes, engine power, and even suspension settings to enhance control of the vehicle's direction and help keep it on course. Independent studies conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, and others have found StabiliTrak to be highly effective in reducing vehicle crashes. General Motors offers StabiliTrak systems on many of its passenger car and light truck models.

See your owner's manual for additional information about the operation of StabiliTrak.

- Q. How do I use StabiliTrak?
- A. StabiliTrak operates independently of the driver. You should continue to drive your StabiliTrak equipped vehicle with caution and care. GM's StabiliTrak system, StabiliTrak, is designed to be as seamless as possible in operation, to be part of the overall vehicle response and to make a good vehicle better

- Q. How does StabiliTrak work?
- A. StabiliTrak has the ability to apply control forces to the vehicle independent of the driver. StabiliTrak uses sensors to continuously compare the path indicated by the steering wheel position to the vehicle's actual path. If a discrepancy is detected, StabiliTrak selectively controls vehicle brakes and engine torque to create a yaw moment that helps restore the vehicle's actual path to the path indicated by the steering wheel position. StabiliTrak has the ability to help correct both understeer (where the vehicle is not turning as much as the steering wheel position indicates) and oversteer (where the vehicle is turning more than the steering wheel position indicates). The illustration at right shows how selective braking at a particular wheel can create a compensating yaw moment to help restore the vehicle's actual path to the path indicated by the steering wheel position.
- Q. Will a tire change affect StabiliTrak?
- A. Use of tires other than original equipment may affect StabiliTrak performance. StabiliTrak is designed to make the best use of available traction. The performance characteristics of the original equipment tires are part of the overall system effectiveness. When you replace tires check the recommendations in your owner's manual. On GM vehicles, the original equipment tires have a "TPC" (Tire Performance Criteria) code on the sidewall. Replacing the tires with the same "TPC" code will help assure proper StabiliTrak performance.



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